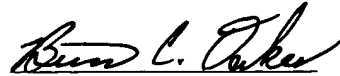


**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests prompt examination of this application on the merits. If the Office feels that it is necessary for further discussion, the undersigned attorney can be reached at (202) 736-6371.

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